

REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under section 60835 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. This is a report by Bureau staff in compliance with that responsibility.

Name of Applicant: Velveth G. Schmitz.

Information: Staff asked Applicant about whether her Form 700 accurately disclosed her share of her spouse's income. After that discussion, Applicant submitted a revised Schedule C for her Form 700 to disclose her spouse's income.

Bureau staff contacted Andy Clark, the author of one of Applicant's letters of recommendation, to confirm the information provided in the letter and receive any additional information that may be relevant. Mr. Clark confirmed the information in the letter. Mr. Clark stated that Applicant works well with a group, and sticks to her beliefs, but is willing to negotiate with others. Mr. Clark went to explain that Applicant acquired her position on the Parks and Activity Commission for the City of Rolling Hills Estates through a competitive appointment process in which residents apply for a position, and the city council selects the person the members consider best qualified. The Parks and Activity Commission makes decisions about which recreation programs shall be offered by the city, such as karate or aerobics. They also work with homeowners' association in the city on items such as right of way and street beautification.

Recommendation: None.

Name and Title of Person Submitting Report: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations.

Report Date: September 19, 2010.